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Forth Almanac—Sept. 14.

Sun Rises	5 41 A M
Sun Sets	6.10 P M
Day's Length	12 h 31 m
High Water at Southport	9 .33 P M
High Water at Wilmington	11.18 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 14.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 78°; 6 p. m., 76° maximum, 83°; minimum, 70°; mean, 79°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .29.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. September 13, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The Southwest storm area has become somewhat dissipated and apparently is transferring its storm area from the Northwest, while the light storm over the lower lakes has moved eastward off the New England coast. A high barometer area continues over the Southeast, and another high area appears over the upper lakes, with generally fair weather reported under them. Showers have fallen generally during the past twelve hours over the Gulf States, Oklahoma territory and over the Northwest sections. Fair weather prevails elsewhere, with cooler temperatures noted over the extreme North.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers fell generally over the Gulf States, and locally over the other portions of the cotton belt. Slightly cooler temperatures prevailed. Heavy rainfall occurred at Savannah, Ga., 1 56 inches; and Weldon, N. C., 1 34.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair variable winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 12.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 1.1 feet.

OUTLINES.

Trouble is reported at the Eckley mines, near Hazleton, Pa.; Gen. Gobin ordered troops to the scene of the disturbance; mine operators in the Hazleton district are apprehensive, and have asked protection of troops, which Gen. Gobin refuses unless an outbreak occurs. —— British forces in India, under Gen. Elles, are concentrating for an advance into the Mohmand country; the combined forces of the tribesmen, numbering 47,000 men, threaten the British forts at Samana. —— Consul General Lee had an extended conference with Secretary Sherman on the Cuban question, and then left for Virginia to visit his family. —— Dr. Bedford Brown, aged 74 years, died at his home in Alexandria, Va.; he was born in North Carolina, and was prominent in his profession. —— President McKinley arrived in Washington yesterday evening. —— Gen. Woodford, the new United States minister to Spain, yesterday presented his credentials to the Queen Regent. —— Returning gold hunters from the Klondike arrived at Seattle, Wash., with about $15 000 in gold; old-timers are coming out, fearing starvation and thievery this winter on the Yukon. —— Vernon Hill, a 14-year-old boy, arrested in Richmond, Va., charged with killing a 16-year-old negro in a fight. —— Populist State committee of Virginia is in session; it is thought there will be no fusion with any other party. —— A carrier pigeon with a message signed "Andree," captured near Logansport, Ind. —— Storm in Texas caused considerable damage at Sabine; two tugs were sunk; at Port Arthur six persons were killed and fifteen wounded. —— Yellow fever has appeared at Mobile; at Barckley, Miss., there are eleven cases; Surgeon Wasdin is down with fever at Ocean Springs; at New Orleans there are additional cases. —— New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton easy—middling 7⅝c; flour easier and prices unchanged; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red $1.03⅝ afloat; corn—No. 2 85½c at elevator and 86⅝c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.45@1.50; spirits turpentine easy at 29¾@30½c.

Robert Bonner says the two-minute trotter isn't in sight. Of course not. In the language of the boys the two-minute trotter would be "out of sight."

There is talk of tearing up Amsterdam avenue, in New York, and laying four trolley tracks in the avenue. Judging from some of the papers up there they consider this an Amsterdam outrage.

The Montgomery, Ala., *Advertiser* says Alabama is now producing 1,000,000 bales of cotton, 50,000,000 bushels of corn, 1,000,000 tons of pig iron, and 6,000,000 tons of coal, and isn't half trying. She could hustle and double that.

Mark Hanna is a member of the G. A. R. He served as a lieutenant for 100 days in a Washington garrison, about the end of the war; but that is as near as he got to the Confederacy. He hasn't applied for a pension yet.

The Marquis de Carcano, a stock raiser in Lombardy, is proud of one team that he drives, a splendid little span which measure just 24 inches in heighth, which with four Shetlands 27 inches high make him the envy of every boy in his bailiwick.

It is somewhat remarkable that with the advent of "prosperity" there should be such an unusual number of suicides and burglaries, (accompanied by murders) and other crimes; but it is a fact, nevertheless. Every day brings its quota of them

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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A Moscow dentist claims to have hit upon a way of making an artificial tooth take root, as it were. He bores holes at the base of the inserted tooth, made of any material suitable for that purpose, and in time the gums grow into these holes and clinch it there as firmly as the natural tooth is held by its roots. It doesn't make any difference, he says, how long the natural tooth has been out, he can plant his artificial tooth in its place and guarantee that it will take root and stay there. He has made several successful experiments on dogs and people.

The latest from Honduras is that an American syndicate has virtually got control of that country, the agreement being that they complete the railroad from Puerto Cortez to the Pacific, arrange for her public debt of about $35,000,000, pay the current expenses of the State, about $1,000,000, and take all the imposts and other taxes, and practically run the country.

The Sugar Trust made another raise of one-sixteenth of a cent a pound the other day, the second raise since Monday, and a still further raise is anticipated. The Trust is taking advantage of the demand in the preserving season and as it has the game in its own hands of course it can run prices up, and the people must pay or go without "sugar in their'n."

A gold contemporary wants to know why the laboring men of Rochester, N. Y., should ask Senator Tillman to come to their town and make a speech on Labor Day. They had heard and read a great deal about that pitchfork, and perhaps they were curious to see it.

The French gentleman who has discovered the process and invented the machinery for spinning and weaving the web of the spider proposes to go into the business on a big scale and advertises for large quantities of spiders which he proposes putting to work weaving webs

There hasn't been much blow made over the gold finds in Siberia, but it is said that between $27,000,000 and $30,000,000 is annually taken out in Eastern Siberia, with a good deal that is hooked out of the country which is not counted.

California is getting meat hungry. The San Francisco *Call* says the Chicago "big four" have bought up and corralled all the big herds, and the State butchers can't get enough cattle to supply the demand for beef.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'CONNOR—For rent.

E. VANLAER—Pianos and organs.

MISS HART AND MISS BROWN—School for young ladies.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

MRS. D. H. LIPPITT—Art school.

RETIRED MERCHANT—Wants to marry

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Seaboard Air Line will run a first-class coach through between Wilmington and Charlotte hereafter, avoiding the transfer by passengers at Hamlet and Monroe.

— To-morrow night, starting from the corner of Seventh and Market streets at 8 o'clock, the members of the Carolina Cycle Club will parade the main streets of the city, after which they will enjoy a run to the second toll house.

— Mr. S. G. Hall received a telegram Saturday announcing that his brother, Mr. W. H. Hall, of Winston, was very sick and not expected to live. Mrs F. W. Foster, a daughter of Mr. W. H. Hall, left Sunday to be at his bed-side.

— A game of base ball yesterday morning between the junior branch of "Wharf Rats" and the "Reds" resulted in the victory of the former by a score 16 to 8. Battery for "W. R.'s" Moore, Green and McLaurin; for "Reds," Gibbons and Myers.

— An excursion of about 350 people, mostly colored, came in yesterday from Greensboro over the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. The train arrived at 4.30 p. m., a few minutes behind the regular train, and will leave at 8 o'clock to-night.

— The STAR learns of a delightful entertainment to be given to-night at the residence of Mr. H. A. Bagg, Sixth street, between Princess and Chesnut. Music, both vocal and instrumental, will be a special feature. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds to go on the organ fund for Grace M. E. Church.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Pointedly to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. R. Taylor has returned from a visit to New York.

— Mr. McKay McKinnon, of Maxton, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. J. C. Stanley, of Marlville, arrived in the city Sunday.

— Miss Mary Wood, who has been quite sick for some days, is improving.

— Mr. F. S. Burr has left on a visit to Ashland and other points in Virginia.

— Mrs. W. B. Cooper and children have returned from a visit to Afton, Va.

— Mr. R. J. Jones and family moved up from Wrightsville Sound yesterday.

— Mr. M. F. Croom has returned to the city, after a month's absence in Texas.

— Miss Annie Adrian returned yesterday after an absence of two months.

— Mr. F. J. Haywood, of Raleigh, who is to assist Prof. Catlett, arrived yesterday.

— Messrs Carl Rehder and Henry Hanson left yesterday for Roanoke College, Salem, Va.

— Mr. I. Wangersheim, representing the F. E. Okie Company, of Philadelphia, is in the city.

— Mrs. John R. Hanby has returned from Savannah, where she has been visiting relatives.

— Mr. Oscar Wright, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been in the city for several days, has returned home.

— Mr. W. N. Harriss has gone to Paconian Springs, Va., to join his family. He will be absent several days.

— The many friends of Miss Lizzie Frost will be glad to know she is able to be up again, after a week's illness.

— Rev. S. J. Porter, of Newbern, was here yesterday on his way to Atlanta to conduct a series of meetings.

— Misses Octavia Boatwright, Lula DeRosset and Katie Harlowe are visiting Miss Mabel Powers, on Wrightsville beach.

— Mr. R. B. Hare, the Atlantic Coast Line train dispatcher at Sumter, S. C., was in the city shaking hands with friends yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer and Mrs. C. W. Springer have returned from Green Park, N. C., where they have been for several weeks.

— Mr. George Harriss, Jr., who has been spending the summer at his cottage on Wrightsville beach, returned to Philadelphia Sunday.

— Mr. J Alvis Walker, who has been absent from the city for some time as a guest on board Mr. Harry Walter's yacht *en cruise*, has returned.

— Mr. C. C. Forneyduval, of Cronly, who was injured in a run-away some time ago, is improving rapidly, so his physician informs the STAR.

— After several weeks' confinement with malaria fever, Mr. D. O. Westbrook has been enabled to resume his duties at the Wilmington iron works.

— Misses Helen and Edith Coulston, of South Dakota, have arrived in the city to spend the fall and winter. They are stopping at Mrs. M. J. Dann's, corner Seventh and Princess.

— Col. Thos. W. Strange returned to the city yesterday, after an absence of nearly three months, during which he visited London and other European cities. He is greatly improved in health by his trip.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder arrived Sunday afternoon, returning from New York city, where Mr. Rehder went ten days ago to buy goods for the Fall trade. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. Rehder, who has been spending the Summer in the mountains of New York.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—199 bales cotton, 7 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2,878 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—231 bales cotton, 14 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—213 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—39 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, Steamer Frank Sessoms—33 casks spirits turpentine, 101 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,979 bales, spirits turpentine, 67 casks; rosin, 121 bbls; tar, 83 bbls; crude turpentine, 26 bbls.

Second Regiment Band.

Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. the members of the Second Regiment Band will tender a reception to Mr. Geo. P. Howey, one of the band's oldest and most competent members, who is soon to take his departure for a foreign clime. The regular weekly rehearsal of the band, scheduled to take place to-night, has been postponed until to-morrow evening, at which time a large attendance is desired.

"What Is Hell?"

The subject of Elder B. W. Sineath's sermon at the Second Advent Church at 8 o'clock to-night will be "What is Hell and the Punishment of the Wicked?"

The State Fair.

The usual posters announce the State Fair, which is the 87th annual Fair of the N. C. Agricultural Society. It opens on the 18th of October and lasts through the 23d.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Popular Drama, "Sowing the Wind," to be Presented This Evening.

To-night at the Opera House the theatrical season will be opened with a production of Sydney Grundy's story and popular society drama, "Sowing the Wind." The play has enjoyed a greater success than any of its kind, and if the theatre-goers of this city could only realize its true merit and the favor with which it has been received elsewhere, the "standing room only" sign would be quite prominent at the performance to-night.

The interest of the plot centres in a determined and desperate contest between Rosamond, a young woman of unhappy birth, and Brabazon, her father. The two are not made aware of their relationship until the end of the play. Brabazon had betrayed Rosamond's mother and left her before the girl was born. When she is grown to womanhood she is met and loved by Ned Annesly, the adopted son of Brabazon. The old man refuses to permit the marriage as he has heard of some vague mystery surrounding Rosamond's birth. The girl makes a pitiful and earnest protest against the cruel fate that is thrust upon her and bitterly arraigns the sterner sex for its failure to protect the sacredness of womanhood. Brabazon undertakes to excuse men of his kind, and the controversy grows in fervor and culminates in the scene of the most thrilling character, the *denouement* of course disclosing the relationship of Brabazon to Rosamond. There are a number of side complications in which the veil of comedy is introduced to properly balance the deep pathos of the play.

Seats now on sale at Gerken's.

Store Entered by Burglars.

A thief or thieves paid a visit to the confectionery store of Mr. A. S. Winstead, on Second street, between Princess and Chesnut, between the hours of 7 p. m. Sunday and 7 a. m. yesterday, but owing to the extreme brightness of the interior of the store, in which are several incandescent electric lights, were unable to accomplish much. Mr. Winstead had occasion to visit his store Sunday afternoon late, and left about 7 o'clock with everything at that time all right, but when he opened his store yesterday, preparatory for the business of the day, he discovered that during his absence his store had been visited in an unlawful manner. One of the windows of a large store-room which adjoins the main apartment, connecting by a door, had been broken open, and by this means the thief or thieves had effected an entrance. Nothing was found missing, which evidently showed that the visit had been made in the hopes of finding money, and as the appearance of things in the rear of the store indicated that an attempt had been made to crack the safe, which stands near by. Around the safe, which works by means of a combination, had been rigged up a screen of old coats, etc., to shield it from a view from the street. The cash register, containing a small amount of money, was not disturbed as its position is in the front of the store and in plain view of any passer-by.

Death of Mrs. Mary C. Anderson.

The hand of death has been laid on another of the old and highly respected families of Wilmington. Mrs. Mary C. Anderson, the widow of the late Dr. E. A. Anderson, died at her residence, corner Front and Orange streets, at ten minutes before six o'clock yesterday morning. A protracted illness, which the best of medical skill could not allay, had made her death only a matter of time for many days.

The deceased was a Miss Lillington, and counted among her ancestors some of the earliest and most distinguished settlers of the Cape Fear section. She had just entered her seventy-fifth year a few days before she was called hence, and from her early girlhood she had been a devoted and worthy communicant of St. James' Episcopal Church, and withal an earnest, faithful Christian woman.

Those of Mrs. Anderson's children surviving her are Mrs. T. H. McKoy, Mrs. T. B. Harriss, Miss Ellen Anderson, Dr. William Anderson, of Ocala, Fla., and Lieutenant Edwin Anderson, of the United States Navy.

The funeral will be conducted at 10.30 o'clock this morning from St. James' church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Everybody Picking Cotton.

A planter from the country was here yesterday and speaking of the cotton crop said that the farmers have seldom ever had such favorable weather for housing the crop. The fields are white and cotton pickers are reaping a rich harvest.

The receipts of yesterday were the largest to date, being 2,97 9bales. If the present favorable conditions continue the receipts will continue to increase, and will probably reach four or five thousand bales per day by the end of the week. Middling yesterday was quoted steady at 6⅝ cents.

The Convicts Arrived Sunday.

The convicts, 100 in number, who are to grade the link of railroad connecting the Wilmington & Weldon railroad with the Wilmington & Newbern road, arrived Sunday night and went to work yesterday morning under the direction of Mr. N. G. Wade, the contractor. They are quartered at the old stockade, corner of Ninth and Nixon streets.

The first work is being done on the W. & W. end of the link, which is near the one-mile post. It is thought that the work will be completed in three or four weeks.

Magistrates' Courts.

Before Justice Fowler yesterday Geo. Gatlin, colored, was tried on the charge of disorderly conduct and was adjudged guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

In Justice Bunting's court William Young, colored, was arraigned on a warrant charging wilful injury to personal property. He was let off upon payment of costs.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 2.
Baltimore, 11; Chicago, 4.
Cincinnati, 3; Washington, 1.
Louisville, 7; Pittsburg, 2.
New York, 8; Brooklyn, 8.
Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 6.
Boston-Philadelphia—rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Chicago at Baltimore.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Louisville.
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Washington.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

Cleveland, 15; St. Louis, 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per Cent.
Baltimore	89	38	.713
Boston	88	35	.708
New York	75	41	.647
Cincinnati	67	49	.578
Cleveland	58	59	.496
Washington	54	63	.463
Brooklyn	53	65	.449
Chicago	53	66	.445
Philadelphia	51	67	.433
Pittsburg	50	66	.431
Louisville	50	70	.417
St. Louis	38	89	.339

Brooklyn moved into seventh place yesterday, displacing Chicago, and Philadelphia ran Pittsburg out of ninth standing.

Both of the Orioles' games were dead easy yesterday. Hoffer's pitching was the main feature of the first game, while in the second Nops started off by letting the Colts make three runs the first inning; but after that he remained a mystery to them.

The Indians beat the Browns yesterday by the too effective use of the timber ano Powell's puzzles.

The following is a list of the happenings, viz: The Pittsburg team arise *en masse* in the eighth inning and kick to "beat the band" over a decision of Umpire Kelly. Hawley, who is figuring in the box for the Pirates, gently put out the game along with Brodie. Padden unwisely vociferated some insulting language and was, too, requested to be absent. Hoffmeister then kindly, with the velocity of a cannon ball on a journey of destruction, whizzed the ball at Umpire Kelly's head, and was fined 25 bones by that individual.

Fun on Market Street.

Market street has been the scene of more than one interesting occurrence lately, and one which excited a good deal of amused interest took place yesterday afternoon. A crack cyclist, wearing a most unique costume consisting of black corduroy pants, no stockings, and a pretty yellow ruffled shirt set off by a number of bows here and there at convenient places, was racing, against time presumably, up Market street at a great rate of speed. When he reached Second there was, among other vehicles, a light market cart driven by Mr. Walter Taylor, of Wrightsville Sound. The wheelman must have lost his head, for his wheel began to wobble and the bystanders expected something to happen. After turning one way and then another as if in doubt which conveyance to run into he finally landed, almost at full speed, into the horse and cart of Mr. Taylor. The wheel went one way and the rider the other. The latter picked himself up with becoming dignity, however, mounted his wheel, and ran back down the street.

Painfully Hurt.

Capt. Watson, the clever commander of the British steamer *Hawkhurst*, now in port, suffered quite a painful accident Sunday afternoon. In the morning Capt. Watson and a companion, Mr. Chas. Lewis, took a trip to Wrightsville Sound on bicycles, and started on their return about dusk. While between the first and second toll houses, on the turnpike, Capt. Watson attempted to steer his wheel out of the path of an approaching vehicle, and doing so lost his balance and fell, snapping one of the bones of his right wrist. Dr. R. D. Jewett rendered medical aid to Capt. Watson, who is now up and about.

Bancroft, the Magician.

Next Monday night, at the Opera House, Bancroft, the magician, comes. This will be the popular wizard's second appearance in Wilmington, and it is unnecessary to state the merit of his performance, which is too well and favorably known by our theatre-goers. This season Bancroft comes fresh from his successful engagement in New York and presenting a programme replete with his latest novelties. Mr. Harry Sellers is now in the city heralding the magician's approach. Mr. Sol Rice is also in the city in the interest of Bancroft.

Death of the Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith.

The STAR regrets to announce the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, at the residence corner Third and Dawson streets. The little one passed away Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and was buried Sunday evening at Bellevue cemetery, Rev. F. H. Farrington officiating at the funeral services.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL THURSDAY.

Treasurer Worth Again at His Desk—Two Revivals—The A. & M. College—Arrangements for the State Fair.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 13.

Bailey, of North Carolina, received a letter from Senator Pritchard to-day in which he stated that his brother George was rapidly recovering.

It is announced at the executive office that Governor Russell will not return until Thursday.

The Executive Committee of the State Fair was unable to make any arrangements whereby the grounds and buildings could be illuminated by electricity and kept open at night.

The street car system is giving very poor satisfaction. The cars failed to run at night last week. It is not thought the plant is adequate.

The Secretary of State grants a charter to the Pearl Roller Mills, of Randolph county.

Two revivals are going on in this city just now, and then Dick Morse is keeping things in a stir on the business streets with his gospel wagon. Saturday night Morse stationed his wagon in the saloon quarter, and he confined his remarks to the evils of the liquor traffic. A crowd of hoodlums made it very unpleasant for the evangelist by hissing his remarks and making side remarks. A policeman finally pulled one of the offenders.

The A. & M. College is overrun with students. The dormitory building is very badly crowded, and a new building is almost a necessity. The freshman class numbers at least 100.

Treasurer Worth is at his desk again, after an absence of many weeks. He has been ill since the barbecue picnic given by the Alliance at the A. and M. College.

There is no let-up in the heat, though the weather officials promised rain to-day.

Maj. Wilson, of the Railway Commission, goes to New York to-morrow.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice Sept. 11th, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Annie Ashley, Miss Laura Allen, Miss Eliza Brown, Miss Julia Barts, Miss Lizar Brown, Miss Mattie Bazett, Miss Lettie Chadwick, Miss Mary B Carter, Miss Linda Carter, Mrs Phillis Galloway, Miss Emma Hanking, J H Hill, Miss Marie Hall, Miss Elizabeth Martha, Miss Grace Miller, Miss Julia Moore, Miss Susan McLean, Miss Fannie Roberts, Miss Manda Richardson, Mrs H J Thomas, Maggie Turner, Mrs M A Yarborough, Miss Janie Washington.

MEN'S LIST.

Mr A T Allison, Mr Jno A Arrington, Prismas J Aycock, C W Bidgood, John Baldwin, Joseph Beard, Solomon Bellamy, Tonie Brown, J R Clairn, J H Corbett, Nathaniel Conie, Eddie Davis, Joe Davenport, M N Elliott, Aaron Faison, Edward J Joy, Benton Hart, Earl Hart, Emglon Haur, Henry Hill, G G Hyman, Lee Hollan, S A Johnson, J W Kelly, Marcheal Kenyon, W T Kline, John McInty, R S Montford, Chas. Pearsall, J B Reid, M B Sherman, M N Towson, Wm B Thomas, A L Williams, Mr. Juder Wiggins.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Jimmie Barnhill, Ely Davis, George Green, Bella Hawes, Geo C Honey.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

A Bike Race.

Mr. Dave Clifton, of Cedar Creek, dressed quite fantastically, and Mr. Geo Phillips, of this city, indulged in an exciting bike race yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, the latter winning by a close margin. The race course was from the intersection of Fifth and Market streets to the second toll house and return. Capt. Watson acted as starter, M. P. Taylor, Jr., clerk of the course, Messrs. Jno. M. Wright and Jno. G. Marshall time-keepers, and Messrs. M. V. Hardin, Geo. Saunders and —— West judges.

COL. A. T. UZZLE DEAD.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

SMITHFIELD, N. C., Sept. 12.

News reached here to-day announcing the death of Col. A. T. Uzzle, of Wilson's Mills, Johnston county, which occurred Saturday evening, Sept. 11th, at 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness of about nine months. Col. Uzzle was for nearly twenty years travelling salesman for the well known clothing house of M. H. Lsucheime & Sons, Baltimore. He was well known throughout North and South Carolina, and was perhaps the most popular travelling man in either State.

He leaves one brother, Geo. F. Uzzle, of Wilson's Mills, and several sisters.

In the death of Col. Uzzle Johnston county loses one of her best men and the State one of her most public-spirited citizens. The interment took place at Wilson's Mills Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Moye, the of Disciple Church, of which the deceased was a member.

Wants a Bicycle Parade.

A city reader of the STAR writes:

"We must attract our country friends to the city, and if it is too late for a fair this year let us, by all means, get up a fantastical bicycle parade. Let prizes be offered to the one who makes the best and most amusing display, and let it be open to persons from several counties."

— It was only the testing of the fire-alarm circuit which caused the ringing of the bell yesterday.

DIED.

ANDERSON—At her residence, 102 Orange street, on the morning of Monday, September 13th, 1897, Mrs. MARY C. ANDERSON, widow of the late Dr. E. A. Anderson, in the 78th year of her age.

Funeral from St. James' Church at 10.30 a. m. to-day. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS!

For Rent.

THE WHARF FOOT OF CHESTNUT street, 66 feet on river and running back to Water street; at present occupied by the Cape Fear River Transportation Co. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

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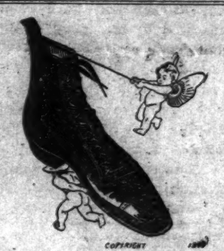

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The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 7th day of October A. D., 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m.
sep 7 tf JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land Investment Co will be held at the office of Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday the 14th of September, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.
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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14, 1897

REMARKABLE GROWTH.

The opinion prevails in this country that American cities take the lead in rapid growth, and it may be somewhat surprising to learn that as great as has been the growth of some of our cities within the past few decades they have not kept pace with some of the European cities, as will be seen by the following, which we clip from the Atlanta *Journal*:

"Since Germany turned her attention to manufacturing, many of her cities have grown rapidly, and have outstripped Chicago, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, Buffalo, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Detroit and several other American towns noted for their swift development.

"In a letter to the Chicago *Record* Mr. William E. Curtis, a statistical expert, gives the following official figures:

"Minneapolis is looked upon as the banner town of the United States for growth, had 129 000 people in 1885, 182,000 in 1895 and claims 210 000 in 1897. Madgeburg, Germany, surpassed that record. In 1885 she had 97,000, in 1895, 225,000 and in 1897 claims 248 000.

"Dusseldorf had 115,000 population in 1885 and 176,000 in 1895 by the official census. Chemnitz had 95,000 in 1885 and 161,009 in 1895. Altoona had 91,000 in 1885 and 148 000 in 1895. Frankfort jumped from 186,000 in 1885 to 229,000 in 1895. The growth of these cities is by no means exceptional.

"There is prevailing an impression that Leipsic is a sleepy old university town, staid, conservative and steeped in the slumber of the middle ages, whereas it has increased in population from 187,000 in 1893 to 399,000 in 1895, and probably to more than 180,000 during the last two years. St. Louis has grown from 360,000 to 472,000 during the same time. Cleveland from 160,000 to 261,000, Buffalo from 155.00 to 335 000, Pittsburg from 166,000 to 238 000.

Cologne has increased from 144 050 in 1885 to 321,000 in 1895 Breslau from 272,000 to 373,000. Munich from 193 000 to 407,000, while Hamburg has grown much faster than Boston or Baltimore or any city of its size in the United States. In 1875 Hamburg had 348,000 inhabitants, Baltimore 333,000 and Boston 342,000. In 1890 by the official census Hamburg had 569,000, Baltimore 434,000 and Boston 448,000. In 1897 the official population of Hamburg is 626,000, while Boston claims 520,000 and probably has about 475,000. Baltimore claims 600,000 and probably has about 460,000.

"Take the old town of Nuremburg, for instance, which is the very ideal of antiquity. Thousands of tourists go there every year to look upon a picture of ancient Germany, yet Nuremburg has grown faster than Omaha. Twelve years ago it had 72,000 population; it had 162,000 by the census of 1895, and probably it has 175,000 in 1897. This increase of population has not come from outside the limits of Germany.

"Berlin has grown as fast as Chicago. In 1880 it had 800,000, in 1885 nearly 1 670,000, and in 1897 claims 1,750,000. The increase was not due to annexation, but to immigration and brains. Berlin has grown twice as fast as Philadelphia.

"This will be an eye opener to many of our people. Mr Curtis makes it plain that this wonderful growth is due to manufacturing. If Germany had remained an agricultural country she would now be at the rear of the procession, instead of in the front rank."

For the past twenty years the trend of population has been from the rural districts to the cities. This has been the case not only in this country, but in Europe, and consequently the cities have shown great gains, while the rural districts have barely held their own—in some cases have not done that. There are sections in this country where the rural population is not as large as it was ten years ago, and others where many farms have been abandoned by their occupants or owners, while the cities and towns have continued to grow, and sometimes very rapidly.

There are three causes for the growth of our American cities, aside from the natural increase. One is immigration, another the acquisition from the rural districts, and the other the growth of manufacturing, which gives employment to so many. For the past twenty years especially farming has been unremunerative not only in this but in other countries, which accounts for the large movement from the country to the towns and cities, and the result has been that capital has turned more largely in the direction of manufacturing, which pomised larger profits.

We are told by the protective tariff advocates that the growth of our manufacturing industries in this country is the result of the protective tariff. Possibly this may have had something to do with stimulating their establishment, but we find manufacturing has also made great progress in other countries where it has not had the protective pampering that it has had in this country. It has made great progress in free trade England, in Germany, as we see from the above extract, where the manufacturer has the same protection, but nothing to count on with the protection given in this country, and in Japan where protection does not enter as a factor. Manufacturing has grown and prospered in those countries because the manufacturers have not depended upon the home market, as ours have been doing, but have reached out and built up markets in other countries. With the large populations they have to supply in their own countries, they have a pretty good market at home, but they do not rely upon this, for they send their goods into all countries and compete in the markets of all countries, while our manufacturers depend mainly upon the home market and keep possession of that by keeping competition out through the high duties imposed. One of Germany's best customers is Mexico, right at our doors, a trade that we ought to control as much as our own market and could control if it were not for our hampering tariff laws which give the foreign manufacturer an advantage over the manufacturer of this country.

There is a good deal of talk about cheap labor in Europe as the obstacle against which the American manufacturer has to contend, but it been fully shown that with our labor-saving machinery, and the skill of our workmen in using it, although the wages paid in this country are higher as a rule than the wages paid in Europe, it is, considering the output per workman, cheaper than European labor, and it has also been shown that, generally speaking, when American manufactures come into competition with European manufacturers they are regarded as superior.

There is scarcely a country in the old world where American locomotives are not taking the lead of those of European make, while our agricultural machinery and implements, bicycles, tools of various kinds, cutlery and other iron and steel articles are in the lead, and so are some lines of woollen and cotton goods, shoes, &c., and yet foreign manufacturers have the run of the markets of other countries, simply because our manufacturers have relied too much upon the home market and have when they ventured from home found themselves handicapped by the legislation intended to help them.

But, aside from this, the above extract showing the growth of German cities tells the story of the part that manufacturing takes in the upbuilding of a country. For the South there is an object lesson in this that we might study with profit.

MINOR MENTION.

The export business of our Southern ports shows a steady gain, New Orleans being in the lead as it has become a great grain shipping point. It has the advantage of the Mississippi river, that great tributary which reaches out with its many branches through the grain-growing territory of the West. The following, which we clip from the *Times Democrat*, shows the gain last year over the preceding year:

	Bushels.
Corn	29 465 286
Wheat	3,912 995
Oats	849,186
Rye	158 480
Total	34 385 958

The totals for the previous year (1895-96) were:

	Bushels.
Corn	20 902,184
Wheat	1 699 441
Oats	129,400
Total	22,731,025

"The increase this year is 8,568,102 bushels of corn, 2 213 554 of wheat; 719,786 of oats and 158,487 of rye, which we never exported before, making a grand total of increase of 11,604 931 bushels, or over 50 per cent.

"The improvement was greatest during the earlier portion of the year; indeed, New Orleans dropped behind on corn toward the end or it would have made a far better showing, and would probably have occupied the first instead of the second place as a corn exporter.

"The European demand for wheat has struck New Orleans, and last month this city exported almost as much wheat as during the previous year, the exports for August being 1 244,856 bushels against 1 699,441 bushels for the twelve months of 1895 96."

Until recently these shipments went to a few of the great ports and were from these distributed. Now why go directly to twenty-eight ports, ranging from about 50,000 bushels to 6,136,144, this being the amount that Liverpool took. While, as we have remarked, the Mississippi river plays an important part in this business, the rapid growth is largely due to the management and efforts of the Illinois Central railroad in furnishing quick and cheap transportation and terminal facilities for the expeditious handling and loading of cargoes. What this road has done and is doing for New Orleans, other enterprising roads can and will do to a great if not the same extent for other leading ports on the South Atlantic and the Gulf, which will eventually control the grain shipping business of this country.

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We enjoy a joke, and that's the reason why we clip the following from a Northern gold paper:

"Up at Stromsburg," says our esteemed rural contemporary, the York *Times*, "a farmer sold his wheat, paid his mortgage and floating indebtedness, bought his wife a new range and sewing machine, took $100 to go to Buffalo to give himself and poor, tired wife an outing, and had $300 left. When he had finished all the business he wiped his brow with his shirt sleeve and remarked: 'I voted for Bryan last Fall, but I'm d——d glad he wasn't elected.'"

We presume the "esteemed rural contemporary, the York *Times*," being a gold organ, considered it the proper thing to make this fictitious farmer play the role of an idiot, for who but an idiot would take it for granted that the election of Bryan would have prevented a short crop in other grain-growing countries, or insured a large crop of wheat in this country? Would the election of Bryan have enabled the people across the Atlantic who are short on breadstuffs to get along with any less than they can now? And yet just such rot as this silly organ is putting into the mouth of this imaginary farmer is being uttered every day by editors who claim to be and wish to be regarded as men endowed with at least a reasonable amount of common sense, which would prevent them from making themselves as idiotically ridiculous as the York editor makes this Stromsburg farmer appear.

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The average yield of cotton in North Carolina is about half a bale to the acre, or 250 pounds, if we estimate the bales at 500 pounds. At seven cents a pound this would bring $17.50. The estimated cost of producing cotton in this State is about five cents a pound, or $12 50 for the 250 pounds. Deduct this from the $17.50 and the grower has left $5.00. Out of this comes the cost of ginning, bagging, ties, commissions, if he sells through a commission merchant, and marketing. After all this is taken out how much will be left as profit to the planter? If he get $1.50 an acre he will be lucky. If he has to buy flour and meat, and feed for the animals which help to make his cotton, how much will he have left out of his $2 50 an acre? If cotton was a side crop the farmer might continue to grow it, even with these small returns, but when he makes that the main crop, and out of that has to provide his needs and meet his obligations, it is no wonder that he finds himself on the ragged edge, and concludes that "farming doesn't pay." That kind of farming wouldn't pay anywhere.

Whether it be from better system in fighting fires, or more care to avoid them the losses so far this year are less than for the corresponding periods of '95 and '96. The aggregate for the past year is $71,091,700, against $81,882,050 for '96 and $85,511,600 for '95.

CURRENT COMMENT

— It looks as if Brown University might lose both the Rockefeller check and President Andrews.—*Washington Post, Dem*

— The visit of President McKinley and his wife to the home of the President's mother at Canton where they quietly spent last Sunday making a visit in the evening to put flowers on the graves of the only two children born to the President, indicates that as son, husband and father the President is a model man.—*Richmond State, Dem.*

— Mr. Foraker declares that there isn't a head of sheep in the country that isn't worth double what it was before the Tariff bill passed. An official table made public by the Department of Agriculture yesterday which gives the prices of farm products, quotes sheep at $3.35 apiece as against $3.10 in 1896, these being Cincinnati prices. If Foraker be right the department is wrong. Happily for the poor man, prosperity has not yet doubled the price of his mutton chops!—*Philadelphia Record, Dem*

— The sum expended for pensions during the year ending June 30 is officially stated at $141,200,551, an increase of nearly $2,000,000 over the previous year. And this nearly a third of a century after the close of the war! Since 1865 the payments for pensions have amounted to $2,148,156,095—a sum almost equal to the entire public dept in 1876. In the whole history of representive government there has never been an abuse of appropriations comparable to that in our pension legislation.—*New York World, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. Graball—"Wotcher whippin' leetle Josh for?"

Farmer Graball—"Playing 'house' with condensed milk cans before the boarders."—*Truth*

— Dick—There's nothing like philosophy to console one in misfortune.

Wick—Yes, provided, of course, it's some other man's misfortune.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Judge—"Do you understand the nature of an oath?"

Little Boy—"Guess you don't know me dad, or you wouldn't have asked me that question."—*Boston Transcript.*

— A Boston poet has sent a poem to one of the papers entitled, "Oh, let me die at home!" The editor has promised to let him, provided he keeps away from his office.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Ocular Proof—Ned—"I believe there is a skeleton in Miss Antique's family."

Ted—"I know it. Saw her in bathing costume yesterday."—*Truth*

— The best kind of mechanical genius for the average man to have is genius enough to hire a mechanic to make his small repairs for him, instead of fussing over them himself.—*Somerville Journal.*

— Spoogs—Was it not disgraceful the way in which Smiggs snored in church to day.

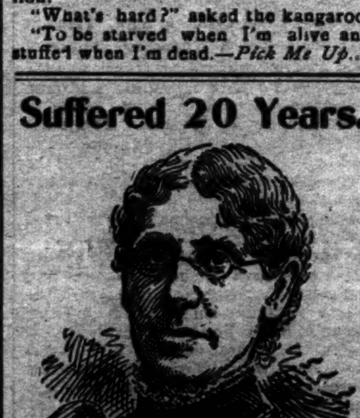
Stuggs—I should think it was. Why, he woke us all up.—*Boston Traveller.*

— "It's hard," said the menagerie lion.

"What's hard?" asked the kangaroo.

"To be starved when I'm alive and stuffed when I'm dead.—*Pick Me Up.*

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* Less than three hundred bales of cotton have been sold here this week. The price is so low that the farmers are not in a hurry to sell.

— Sanford *Express:* The dry weather is damaging crops. Some of the farmers in this section tell the *Express* that there has been a great change in the crops during the past two or three weeks and that they will not be near so good as it was once thought they would be.

— Concord *Standard:* A dispatch says Julius Boney, of near Healing Springs, Davidson county, gave bond and began distilling, and has been under the influence of liquor ever since till Wednesday he deliberately sent a ball into his brain and died instantly.

— Charlotte *News:* Our Harrisburg correspondent writes us that Mr. Will Davis lost a valuable horse a few days ago from hydrophobia. Before the animal died it was in agony for two or three days, fighting pawing and biting at everything in reach; and having spasms at intervals.

— Rocky Mount *Phœnix:* The little boys of Mr. John Drake made their appearance at home one evening with three gray squirrels which they had captured in the woods. They were given to the house cat, but instead of devouring them she installed them with her own kittens and nursed them along with her own offspring.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* The throttle valve of the engine at Rankin's furniture factory blew out this morning and William Hathaway, a colored employe, who was standing near-by, was blown eight or ten feet, falling over a circular saw, which luckily was not in operation. He was scalded about the stomach, and one of his arms was badly lacerated, but was not dangerously hurt.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor:* The attendance at the A. and M. College has gone beyond the 200 mark and is now nearing the 250 point. Every room in the dormitory is occupied and as many as two or three students are crowded in each room. It has become apparent that another dormitory building is absolutely necessary, and steps will be taken at once looking to the erection of a new building. The attendance promises to go to 300 next week.

— Greensboro *Telegram:* J. L. Barham brings the distressing news of a horrible incident that occurred near Geneva, Rockingham county, Thursday afternoon. George Craig, a farmer, walked into the room where his wife lay on a bed of sickness, picked up a revolver and shot her as deliberately as if she had been a beef. She was lying on the bed with her head turned toward the door and spoke to her husband as he entered the room. His reply was a ball from the revolver in his hand. The ball entered the unfortunate woman's abdomen and caused excruciating pain. She suffered untold agony until yesterday morning, when the summons of death came as a great relief. No earthly reason can be assigned for this rash and unnatural deed on the part of Craig unless it be insanity, and he has always appeared to be a man of sound mind. So far as is known the relations between him and his murdered wife have always been pleasant, no family disturbance of any kind having ever marred the peace of their home. After he had shot his wife Craig seemed to lament the terrible affair and attempted to take his own life, but the pistol was taken from him by some of the neighbors who had arrived. After this he procured a knife and attempted to cut his throat, but was again thwarted in his purpose. Up to this morning Craig had not been arrested, but was held under surveillance by the neighbors. The only cause that can be assigned for the rash deed is that it was committed in a fit of insanity.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. †

Cases of Kleptomania.

That plenty of genuine cases of kleptomania undoubtedly exist is well known to both legal and medical experts. There was, for instance, the case of a not very long deceased nobleman who frequently pocketed his hostess' spoons at a dinner party, and whose pockets were invariably searched by his man on his return, with a view to prompt restitution.

In another case a lady who was quite rational upon other points was discovered to have 15 bags concealed about her, in which were over 1,100 little articles which she had stolen and concealed, although nearly every one was absolutely worthless. A clergyman has been known to steal Bibles under the impression that he was thereby propagating the gospel. Another gentleman, sane in other respects, invariably stole the towels from any hotel he stopped at while traveling and returned them when he got home, and, oddest of all, there has been a case of a man who would never eat food which he had not stolen. He was a man of means, and his personal attendant used to hide his meals, so that he might think he himself had stolen them, in order to induce him to eat.—Lady's Pictorial.

One Kind of Business.

Bystander—Wasn't that a pretty stiff price you asked that man for those shoes?

Storekeeper — Yes; that's business. They're not good for anything, so of course he won't come again. Therefore we might as well get as much as we can out of him.—Boston Transcript.

The bite of the mosquito would scarcely be noticed were it not for the fact that the insect injects into the wound an acrid juice, which causes the itching and painful sensation.

The myrtle plant has always been regarded as an emblem of love. Among the Greeks and Romans it was planted in cemeteries.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Creeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

PUZZLERS IN COURT.

POINTS THAT HAVE KEPT THE LAWYERS GUESSING.

Various Questions Raised In Courts of Law. All Countries Contribute a Share of What Would Make an Interesting Volume—Several Examples.

An interesting volume might be written on the curious points of law that are constantly arising in the courts. The most expert lawyers and judges are frequently puzzled by the novel situations in which they are placed.

One of the most curious points of law on record arose recently in a court at Jersey, in America. The question was whether eggs, after reaching a certain stage of incubation, were to be regarded as eggs or chickens. After quarreling about the matter for some time, counsel offered to break one of the eggs to satisfy the law that it contained a chicken, in which case, of course, the eggs would have been considerably enhanced in value, but there was a general demur to this suggestion, and the justice reserved his decision till he had consulted his colleagues. The result had not come to hand at the time of writing.

A remarkable case in France excited a great deal of attention some time ago. A gentleman dining on the terrace of a Narbonne restaurant let a bank note fall into his soup. He laid it down on the table to dry and a gust of wind blew it away. A passing dog swallowed the note, and the gentleman detained the animal, whose collar happened to bear its master's name. Indignant at his loss, the owner of the note sued the dog's master for 100 francs, the value of the note. There was much legal hair splitting, but at length the court ordered the owner of the dog to pay the money.

Another French case was that against a Paris hairdresser, who was sued by a lady for £60, being the price of her damaged locks. The fair claimant had used the hairdresser's wash, which was said to restore fallen locks, but the result in this case was to burn the hair off completely. The point was the liability of the hairdresser, and the court awarded the lady £8.

Applications for injunctions often raise curious points. Not long ago an injunction was granted to restrain an officer in the life guards from keeping horses in a London drawing room, the ground of objection being the noise which the animals made, which annoyed the neighbors. The offending officer is now in a lunatic asylum.

There was a fight not long ago in one of the London courts between a barrel organ and a piano, an injunction being claimed to restrain a gentleman from keeping an organ. It seemed that the offender was annoyed by his next door neighbor's piano, and to avenge himself he obtained a barrel organ, which he played at all times of the day. The question of the "liberty of the subject," of course, came up, but the court decided that, if an Englishman's house is his castle, it is not a fit place for a barrel organ that never stops, and the organ received strict instructions to remain silent, on the ground that the owner evidently intended to create a nuisance.

The market value of a cough was the question submitted to the Birmingham county court. A barrister sued a railway company for £50 for discomfort suffered by smoking being allowed in a waiting room at a station and in non-smoking carriages. The smoking aggravated the barrister's cough, and he was awarded £10.

A queer point arose in the revision court at Nottingham. While the court was sitting a young collier named Allcock killed his wife in the most deliberate manner and afterward confessed his crime. An application was made that Allcock's name should be struck off the register. "Why?" queried the barrister, receiving the answer, "Because he is a murderer." "That remains to be proved," said the barrister, and the name remained on the roll.

The finding of lost property has often given rise to curious points of law. A workman who found a valuable ring in a London theater claimed the return of the ring from the proprietors, who had taken possession of it. The court, however, rejected his claim, as the ring had been picked up while the man was fulfilling his duties as a servant. At first sight this decision appears to be inconsistent with that arrived at some years ago in a case in which a chimney sweep sued a jeweler for a precious stone. The sweep had found a brooch on his rounds, which he took to the jeweler, who extracted a precious stone and substituted a worthless imitation. On this being discovered, the jeweler replied to the sweep's demand for the return of his stone that the stone did not belong to the sweep, as he had found it, the inference being that he could, therefore, steal it with impunity. The court, however, held otherwise, and the sweep recovered his jewel.

Eastern superstitition gave rise to a singular argument in a Chinese court not long ago. A Chinaman had been sent to prison, and, according to custom, the authorities proceeded to cut off his pigtail, whereupon the prisoner applied for an injunction on the ground that without his pigtail he could not enter the kingdom of heaven. After much legal quarreling the court decided that there is no religion in prison, and that the prisoner must share the fate of his comrades, whatever the result in the world to come.—London Tit-Bits.

A Village Under One Roof.

Most of the large towns in France contain workmen's model dwellings or tenement houses, which have been dignified with the picturesque appellation of barracks, but none of these has attained to the colossal proportions of the "Freihaus," situated at Wielden, a suburb of Vienna. This building has 13 courtyards and accommodates 2,112 persons belonging to all classes of society. One postman is specially appointed to deliver letters to the inmates, whose correspondents have to be careful to put on the cover not merely the Christian name and surname of the addressee, but the number of the yard, the staircase and the flat, if they want the letter to reach its destination.

At the beginning of the present century the Bible could be studied by only one-fifth of the earth's population. Now it is translated into languages which make it accessible to nine-tenths of the world's inhabitants.

Teapots are used in China only by the poor. Among the wealthy it is customary to put the tea leaves in each cup and pour water on them.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	5	@	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb		@	6½
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	48½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	11	@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 75	@	4 00
Choice		@	5 00
Straight		@	5 25
First Patent	5 35	@	5 75
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	50
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	37½	@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	30
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5¾	@	6
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hhds		@	25
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	25
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 50	@	10 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 lb Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5½
White Ex. C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C. Yellow		@	4½
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 25
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 27½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 27 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 21¼, 21c; rosin firm, $1 35, 1 40; tar steady, $1 05; crude turpentine firm, $1 30, 1 55, 1 65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	67
Rosin	131
Tar	83
Crude Turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year—85 casks spirits turpentine, 295 bbls rosin, 139 bbls tar, 37 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 6¾c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4¾	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5¾	" "
Low Middling	6¾	" "
Middling	6¾	" "
Good Middling	7 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¾c.

Receipts—2,979 bales; same day last year, 2,496.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13—Evening.—Money on call was firmer at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485½ for demand, 483¼@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@485 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates 54½@55¼. Government bonds easier; new fours, registered, 125¾; new fours, coupon, 125¾; fours, registered, 111¾; fours, coupon, 113¼; twos, registered, 98; fives, registered, 114¼; fives, coupon, 114¼. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 102¼. Railroad bonds weak.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine easy at 29¾@30¼.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 27c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, $1 10; C, D $1 15; E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 40, I, $1.45, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 70, W G $1 95; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27¾ bid; sales 1,800 casks; receipts 759 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales reported; receipts 5,014 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 13—The cotton market opened steady, with near months 2@3 points lower and the later months 1 point lower to 1 point higher. The early decline was the result of unsatisfactory cable news at hand when the call started, but later cables were of more favorable purport and the market rallied as the call progressed. While destitute of outside speculative interest the market showed a fairly steady undertone at a slight average decline during the forenoon and sharply rallied later on, buying by commission houses. Still later the market developed irregularity on conflicting crop news and diversity of views regarding the probable movement. The market closed steady at unchanged prices to a net decline of 3 points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Evening.—Cotton easy; middling 7¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 68,700 bales; Jan'y 6 79, Feb'y 6 83, March 6 87, April 6 91, May 6 93 July —, August —, September 6 93, October 6 78, November 6 71, December 6 74.

Spot cotton closed 1-16c decline; middling uplands 7¾c; middling gulf 7⅝c; sales 343 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 76 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,385 bales; to France 959 bales; to the Continent 375 bales; forwarded — bales; sales 343 bales; sales to spinners 43 bales; stock (actual) 49,576 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 32,162 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,385 bales; to France 595 bales; to the Continent 1,275 bales; stock 176,434 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 55,701 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,581 bales; to France 595 bales; to the Continent 1,475 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 171,587 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,570 bales; exports to France 8,105 bales; exports to the Continent 5,571 bales.

Sept. 13.—Galveston, steady at 6⅞, net receipts 12,259 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 6⅞, net receipts 420 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 7-16, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 6¾, net receipts 2,979 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅞, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 6⅞, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, irregular at 6 13-16, net receipts 5,426 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6¾, net receipts 756 bales; Memphis, easy at 6⅞, net receipts 942 bales; Augusta, steady at 6⅞@6 11-16, net receipts 3,170 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7 1-16, net receipts 3,200 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13—Evening.—Flour—receipts easier and prices about unchanged. Wheat—spot quiet; No 2 red $1 03⅜ afloat; No. 2 hard $1 01¾@1 02⅜ delivered; options opened weak under bearish foreign news, liquidation and foreign selling; further declined owing to lower cables, but rallied with corn and closed fairly steady at 1½@3c net decline; No. 2 red September $1 00¼@1 01½, closed 1 00⅝; October closed 99⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 35½c at elevator and 36⅝c afloat; options opened weak and declined under weak cables, liquidation and better crop news, rallied finally with provisions, closing ½c net lower; October 35⅝@36½c, closed 36½c; December 37@37⅜c, closed 37⅜c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 24¾c. options dull and steady; September closed 25c; December closed 23c. Lard was steady; October $4 80, nominal; refined lard quiet; Continent $5 50, South American $6 00; compound $4 87½@5 12½. Butter—market firm; Western creamery 13@18c; factory 8@12c; Elgins 18c; imitation creamery 10@15; State dairy 10@16½; do. creamery 12@18. Cheese dull; State large, white 9¼, fancy small white 9½c; large, colored 9¼c; small colored 9½c; part skims 6½@7; full skims 3½@4c. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Tallow—country (packages free) 3¾c, as to quality. Cotton seed oil dull and barely steady; prime summer yellow 27@27½c; off summer yellow 26@27c; butter grades 31½@32c; prime summer white 29@30c; prime winter yellow 33@34c. Petroleum dull. Coffee closed steady and net unchanged to 10 points decline; spot Rio steady; Cordova 10½@16½c; sales 2 000 bags Rio No. 2 at 7c. Sugar—raw strong; fair refining 3⅜; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞c; sales 3,400 tons Egyptian, Saturday, Boston from store, 96 test, at 3 15 16c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, September 13.—The weakness of wheat Saturday was renewed today and for the same reason—weak foreign markets and bull pool liquidations, December closed at 1⅞@2c decline. Corn was weak early but recovered all the decline later. Oats were a shade higher at the close. Provisions, like corn, started very weak but changed, and by closing time an advance of 5@10c had been recorded.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was a trifle easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 94c; No. 3 spring 94c; No. 2 red 95⅝ Corn—No. 2, 29⅞c. Oats—No. 2 19⅞c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 22¾c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 21¾c. Mess pork per barrel $8 25. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 47½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 62½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 96, 96¼, 94¼, 94¼; December (new) 95¼, 95⅝, 93⅜, 94½c; May 94¼, 95, 98¼, 94. Corn—September 30, 30, 29⅝, 27⅝; December 31⅝, 32, 31¼, 31⅝; May 34⅞, 35¼, 34⅞, 36c. Oats—No 2 September 19⅝, 19⅞, 19¼, 19⅞c; December 20⅜, 21, 20⅝, 21c; May 23⅝, 23⅞, 23¼, 23⅞c. Mess pork—October $8 17½, 8 27½, 8 12½, 8 27½; December $8 05, 8 35, 8 00, 8 32½. Lard—October $4 32½, 4 50, 4 32½, 4 50, December $4 42½, 4 55, 4 42½, 4 55. Short ribs—September $5 22½, 5 32½, 5 22½, 5 32½; October $5 12½, 5 32½, 5 10, 5 32½.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 13.—Flour quiet but firm; Western superfine $3 00@3 50; do extra $3 75@4 65; do family $4 85@5 20; winter wheat patents $5 30@5 60; do spring $5 65@5 90; spring wheat straight $5 50@5 75. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red spot, month, October and December 99@99½c; steamer No. 2 red 93½@93¾c. Southern wheat by sample 94c@$1.01; do on grade 95c@$1 00. Corn steady; mixed spot and month 35@35½c; October 35½@35¾c; November and December, new or old, 35½c bid; January 36@36½c; steamer mixed 33¾@33½c. Oats firm; white 22½c bid; No 2 mixed 22c bid; steady and firm.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices lower; American middling fair 4 15 32d; good middling 4⅛d; American middling 4 3 32d, low middling 3 31 32d; good ordinary 3 27 32d; ordinary 3 21 32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,400 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, of which 2 800 were American. Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed quiet. American middling (l m c): September 3 61 64d@3 62-64d buyer; September and October 3 54-64d buyer; October and November 3 47-64@3 48-64d buyer; November and December 3 43 64@3 44 64d buyer; December and January 3 42 64@3 44-64d buyer; January and February 3 42 64@3 43-64d buyer; February and March 3 43 64d buyer; March and April 3 43 64@3 44-64d buyer; April and May 3 44 64@3 45 64d value; May and June 3 45 64@3 46-64d seller; June and July 3 46-64@3 47 64d seller.

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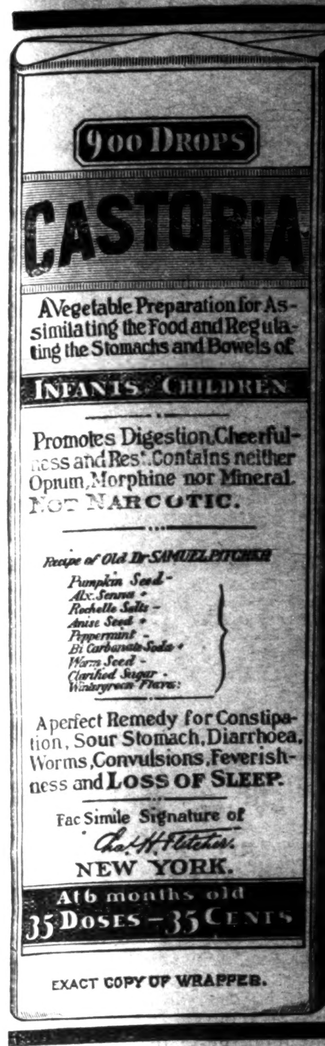

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Unhindered by an anxious thought
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And now tonight she sits alone
And views the work so deftly done.

From weariness she falls asleep,
 Within the quiet of the room,
And dreams a dream so real and deep
 That she awakes amid the gloom
And cries aloud to find it gone
And she still sitting there alone.

What new, strange longings fill her heart!
 What discontent, unknown before!
Within her eyes the quick tears start—
 She longs to dream it o'er and o'er—
That touch of baby arms that seem
To clasp her neck as in the dream.

—Lillian E. Knapp.

REUBEN'S "PLUNGE."

There was a certain sadness in Uncle Reuben's manner as he served me that night—a certain silence which you always recognize as a foreboding in those whom you know well. He brought the dishes and went away without ever a word of comment and went about his attentions to the other guests of the evening with that manner which betokened an intense absorption in some matter outside the dinner courses. When he put down the coffee, he leaned over and asked in a deferential way if I would mind staying awhile—he wanted to talk to me on a "mattah which is much worriment tuh me, suh." Of course I said I'd stay, and I waited with not a little curiosity to hear what Uncle Reuben had to say. That it was a portentous affair which weighed upon him was too evident.

Finally the place was empty, save for my presence, and Uncle Reuben came over to me and sat him wearily down. His eyes were shining with the resolve of some great purpose, but he approached it cautiously.

"I reckon yuh 'member, suh, 'bout Majah Baxtah comin to New Yawk tuh live?"

I nodded assent. I remembered well the night when he and Uncle Reuben met for the first time since Reuben had gone into the war as a body servant, and I remembered how Uncle Reuben had fed his impoverished old master through the courses of the best dinner his place could lay without ever giving the master an idea that he was receiving charity. I had never forgotten the tenderness of Reuben's attentions to the man who had once owned him, body and soul.

"Yuh 'member him, an I wan' tuh ax yuh advice 'bout uh mattah consarnin 'im. It's this way, suh. Yuh see, Majah Baxtah, he's uh gemman. He ain' nevah use tuh wuk uv no kin, an he fin it mighty hahd tuh git 'long hyah in New Yawk whah evabody wuk faw what he git. Co'se down home he don' bothah 'bout nothin. He des set on he front po'ch wiv he frien's an drink julips. He look out ovah thu big fiel, an he say: 'Thah's ma niggah, an thah's ma hosses, an thah's ma lan's. Gemman, thu craps is gwine tuh be pow'ful fine. Take uh drink.' An they take uh drink, and this majah is happy. That's all he know 'bout makin uh livin. He des go tuh town an sign thu papers an git thu money fum thu crap. Co'se he don't know nothin 'bout how thu crap come tuh be made. He ain' raised that way.

"Yuh 'member I tole yuh 'bout how he get broke up at home an come tuh New Yawk tuh staht all ovah ag'in. I reckin he thought he'd fin uh cotton crap on evah street in New Yawk, kase he ain' wor'yin much 'bout nothin tell he ain' got no money 'tall. Then's w'en I see 'im fust, yuh 'member.

"He knows some gemmen hyah, an uv co'se they do whut they kin tuh give 'im uh staht, but thu majah he don' know 'bout how tuh take chances in bus'ness, an so I reckon he ain' doin des ez well ez he ought, least I hearn tell he ain', an I des want ax yuh 'bout it. I want yuh tuh look at this faw me."

Uncle Reuben went down into some mysterious recess behind his apron and drew out a small book carefully wrapped about with a long string. Taking a precautionary look about the room, he laid it down in front of me. It was a bankbook, and it showed a balance in favor of Reuben Baxter of Tennessee of a fraction over $5,000.

"That's whut I save outen thu business hyah, yuh know. Thu gemmen whut does me thu honah uv comin hyah faw uh canvasback pays me putty well, an I'se been layin way some uv it all thu time, thinkin some day I might be needin sumpin ef I wan' tuh go home. Putty nigh 'nough thah tuh buy uh plantation, ain' they?"

"You might get a fairly good place with that, Uncle Reuben."

"An ef I had twic't ez much I could git twic't ez good uh place, couldn't I?"

"Yes, perhaps more than twice as good."

"Yuh knows anythin 'bout these stocks they sell down Wall street way? Gemmen talk lot 'bout 'em one day, an nex' day sell 'em faw twic't es much?"

"They are dangerous things to meddle with, Uncle Reuben. Sometimes you pay a price for them one day and the next they are worth nothing at all."

"Yessuh, I reckon so, but ef I bought tha' much wo'th one day and they wh'n's whut nothin thu next, nobody would know nothin 'bout it 'cept you an me, would they?"

"No."

"Tha I mus' tell yuh. Yuh know I kain' ... go back home tuh thu Baxtah's ... I've fix ... it 'bout tha' time I tuk ... Tom Baxtah's hoss in thu wah an got him killed. I tole you 'bout that. Well, I wuz thinkin tha' ef I had twic't tha' much money I might go back home wiv my head up."

I tried persuasion with Uncle Reuben, telling him of all the certain dangers of stock gambling, but nothing would move him from his purpose. He was steadfast in his determination to put that $5,000 in some sort of speculation in Wall street in an effort to double it. As I was his only friend who had in the past kept his confidences sacred he appealed to me. It hurt him when I refused to handle his money in the street.

I knew of a particularly good thing in Cordage just then, and, having much confidence in it, I finally consented to act as Reuben's agent in the matter, and did. His bank roll went into Cordage. Fortune does sometimes favor a good cause, and Cordage was the only thing in the street which showed activity. It went up and up. Within a week I sold Reuben's stock at a rough profit of $3,000 and dined that night on a succulent bird out of season.

Uncle Reuben was radiant and flew about his place like a boy. I waited for him, and he hung over the table with an attention that was almost devotion. When we had a chance to talk, he inquired all about how it had been done, and I had to go into all the details of a Wall street deal. There was none of the passion of gain or of the gambler in his eager attention, just the passion of an accomplished purpose. It was good to see him.

Weeks after, when the winter snows had come and Uncle Reuben's was a refuge from the storm at the dinner hour, I sat silently over a "madeery." He sank quietly into a chair opposite and pointed across to a gentleman engrossed in his dinner.

"Thah's ma lawyah ovah thah."

"Do you have a lawyer in the restaurant business, Uncle Reuben?"

"Sometimes need 'em, suh. He's uh pow'ful smaht man. He do uh lot uv things faw me."

Then he was silent for awhile.

"What do you use a lawyer for, Uncle Reuben."

"Oh, jes' doin things I kain' do ma-se'f. Goin tuh places I kain' go wivout leavin ma bus'ness. Mighty handy folks is lawyahs!"

The talk lagged, and I went on with the cigar and the wine. It suddenly occurred to me, "Reuben, how is Major Baxter getting on these days?"

"Like uh gemman, suh. He's down on his plantation."

"I thought he'd lost his plantation?"

"Yessuh, he did onct, but he got it back again. Some uv his kin folks whut he didn' know up in middle Ten'see died an lef' him eight thousand dollahs."—Charles E. Trevathan in New York Journal.

His "Little Feller."

"I happened to be down in my cellar the other morning when the ash man came around to collect the ashes," said a gentleman who resides on Second avenue. "I was opening a barrel of great red apples at the time, and when the big, dust covered and necessarily untidy man came back with the empty ash barrel I picked up an apple and held it out toward him, saying as I did so:

"'Won't you have an apple?'

"He took it eagerly, saying as he did so:

"'Thank ye, sir. I've a little feller at home who'll be tickled to death to git it. I most always find something or other in the ash barrels to carry home to 'im at night, but it ain't often I git anything equal to this big apple. I tell ye the little feller's eyes will shine when he sees it.'

"I don't know how many times that day my thoughts were of that big, rough handed fellow, with that apple put away so carefully in his pocket for that 'little feller.'

"When evening came, I thought of the 'little feller' who was on the lookout for the big, dust covered father with the calloused and soiled hands, but with the true heart and the kindly word that made him a king in the eyes of that 'little feller.'

"These 'little fellers' glorify and beautify many a home in which poverty abides. But human affections can sweetly and patiently endure toil and rags and poverty when there is a 'little feller' to meet and greet the father when the long day is done."—Detroit Free Press.

Future of the X Ray In Surgical Work.

The future development of the X ray phenomena will undoubtedly be in the direction of surgical diagnosis. It is as great a boon to mankind as the invention of the ophthalmoscope, and just as the latter instrument has proved its worth from the first day to this and has saved thousands of people from total blindness, so will the X ray be beneficial to the human race and save life and limb of thousands of sufferers. It will, of course, need to be greatly improved. The one essential quality which so far prevents applying it to the densest part of the body with perfect success is its propensity for traveling in straight lines, piercing or rather being entirely absorbed by intervening bodies. Light rays do not necessarily go through all substances, as is well known, and they are not all absorbed, except when falling on certain substances, which are called from their appearance dead black. It being practically impossible to reflect X rays to any great extent, we might still resort to diffusing them—that is, to allowing them to be thrown back from any surface in a more or less regular way. Such a feat would enable us to inspect special sections of the body, which we are not now able to inspect, with considerable accuracy.—New York Sun.

The Woman In Black.

One of the most familiar characters to be seen daily about the city hall and park is a pretty, sweet voiced, gentle mannered little woman, apparently about 35 years old. She is known by all denizens and frequenters of the city hall as the Woman In Black. She has arrived promptly a little after 9 every working day for four years. Her husband is employed in the department of public works, in a neighboring building, and regularly every morning the two together leave their home in an uptown street. She accompanies him to the elevator in the building where he is employed, rides to the top, goes with him to the office door and sees him remove his coat and hat. Then she goes to the city hall, where she remains until noon, when she goes to the door of his office building and accompanies him back to the city hall, where, either in corridor or jury room, they eat their lunch. After lunch the programme of the morning is repeated, she waiting at his office door until his coat and hat have been removed, when she again returns to the city hall. At 4 o'clock they meet at the door of the office building, and she accompanies him home, where it seems reasonable to conclude that they allow no separation to occur. "It is but one of the inexplicable freaks which distinguish human nature," said one of the city hall officials. "It is hard to understand how a woman can afford in this busy world to spend every day in the week and all day waiting for her husband."—New York Tribune.

LIFE IN JAPAN.

Lafcadio Hearn's Description of a Banquet at Izumo.

By invitation I went in the evening to a charming little banquet, at which I met some dear old friends. There were recitations of poems by guests and there were dances by dancing girls. One of the latter, whom I remembered having seen when a very small child maiko, during an official dinner given at the governor's house in the twenty-third year of Meiji, had grown up into a tall and graceful woman. She attired herself like a young warrior of old time—a two sworded bushi, with white cloth tied round her head, sleeves bound back and skirts tucked up—to sing a national song of the war now all the rage. This was for me one of the most interesting incidents of the entertainment. The song is not one of loud triumph, but the melody expresses a peculiar something in Japanese national character that the occident knows yet very little about. The air is excessively simple and must be sung in a low, slow way. But every tone in it is a tone of penetrating irony, the tone of one expressing amused contempt for an enemy, yet careful not to seem boastful. Now it is just this vocal irony which takes a Japanese audience by storm, provoking wild shouts and old samurai battlecries, as it did on this occasion even before the girl had finished the first four lines.

Then at my request the girl danced the dance of Urashima. I asked her because I had seen her dance it when she was a child. This time she danced it using a mask—the mask of old age—deftly slipped on at the moment when Urashima looks into the box which he was told never to open. Afterward she brought me the mask to look at. I thought that its pasteboard features had a faint, mocking resemblance to my own, and I suppose that I must have fallen into a little reverie, for a friend laughingly handed me a wine cup with the wise remark, "Tonight we must think only of happy things." As a matter of fact, I ought to have been very happy. —Lafcadio Hearn's "A Trip to Izumo" in Atlantic.

Education In Russia.

A few figures, taken from official sources, and referring to the first years of the present decade, will throw considerable light on the matter of popular education in Russia. About 200,000 recruits are yearly enlisted in the army, and of these only about 50,000 can read. Among the peasants proper the percentage of illiterates rises to 95 per cent. In some parts there is only one school to each 200 villages. If Russia had the same proportion as her neighbor, Sweden, for example, she would have about 250,000 schools, while she actually has only 18,000. Again, take Russia's enormous budget of 1,000,000,000 rubles. Of this only 500,000 is devoted to popular education—that is, one-eleventh part of what is devoted to the maintenance of the imperial court, one six-hundredth part of the cost of the army, and one two-thousandth part of the whole. At about the same time Great Britain was spending about £9,000,000 for elementary education, etc., with a population little more than a third of that of Russia. Moreover, about two-thirds of this paltry sum of 500,000 rubles goes in salaries of inspectors.—"In the Land of Tolstoi."

Wanted It Himself.

It was the first time that Johnny had been to church. When the basket was passed around, his sister looked at him, expecting him to put in his money, but he leaned over and whispered to her, "Mamma said she would pay my fare."—Youth's Companion.

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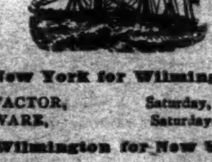

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DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.1? a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.48 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 60 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.45 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 am — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 25 p m, Savannah 12.59 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 50 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 6 a m, Nashville 6 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.18 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.26 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.20 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m., 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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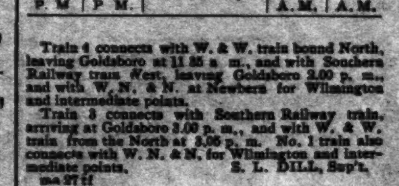

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14, 189

CUBAN ADVICES.

Consul General Lee Had a Conference with Secretary Sherman—Will See President McKinley Later.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—Consul General Lee had an extended conference at the State Department to-day with Secretary Sherman and Judge Day, assistant Secretary of State, during which the entire range of Cuban affairs was gone over. The Consul General submitted no written report, but gave a verbal statement on the numerous questions which have arisen in connection with the insurrection. Secretary Sherman desired that General Lee should see the President, who is expected back to-night. It was felt, however, that the President would be fatigued with his journey and would not care to take up Cuban affairs immediately after his arrival. For this reason it was arranged that Gen. Lee should proceed to Virginia and visit his family, holding himself in readiness to return on a telegraphic order when it was convenient for the President to see him. He left later in the day for the Intermount Hotel, at Covington, Va., where Mrs. Lee is spending the Summer.

All parties concerned declined positively to say anything as to to-day's conference, but it is learned that it developed no new or startling phases of the Cuban situation, but was rather in the nature of a general review of the entire situation up to the time Gen. Lee left the island. He was able to present these much better through a personal talk than through the medium of the official communications which he has sent from time to time. The subjects covered included the condition of the Competitor prisoners and other Americans held in Spanish prisons; the disposition of the fund of $50,000 appropriated by Congress for the relief of Americans destitute on the island; the present status of the rebellion, recent hostilities, etc.

One of General Lee's staff visited the Competitor prisoners the Saturday before the Consul General left for Washington, and reported that Osa Melton and the others were in fairly good condition. Their case is at present "subjudice," a legal condition which prevents anything being done until further advance is made.

The prevailing sickness on the island was touched upon. Both yellow fever and smallpox are carrying off many victims at Havana and through the interior. The week before General Lee left there were thirty deaths from yellow fever at Havana, of which the far greater number was among the troops.

As to whether General Lee will return to Cuba no definite information could be obtained. It is said to depend much on circumstances which have not yet developed, and it is probable that neither the Consul General nor the officials are as yet certain concerning his future movements. As the cabinet meeting will be held to-morrow it is thought that General Lee will not be called to Washington until Wednesday, or later.

DR. BEDFORD BROWN,

A Prominent Physician and Distinguished Scientist, Died Yesterday at His Home in Alexandria, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 13.—Dr. Bedford Brown died at his home here to-day from the effects of a surgical operation performed yesterday for internal troubles.

Dr. Brown was born in North Carolina seventy-four years ago and was a son of the late Bedford Brown, who represented that State in the U S Senate. In early life he began the study of medicine and graduated with distinction. He practiced medicine in his native State, and when war was declared in 1861 he entered the Confederate service and won honors as an army surgeon. He was medical director of the Confederate army during the Gauley campaign in West Virginia.

At the close of hostilities between the States Dr. Brown settled in Alexandria, where he has since practiced his profession. He was particularly prominent in the Southern Surgical Association and the Virginia Medical Society. He was the author of many clinical papers, and often lectured before the medical societies. Last year Dr. Brown presided over a medical congress in the city of Mexico, and subsequently delivered a lecture before an Alexandria audience on "My Trip to Mexico." His wife and three children survive him.

A year ago Dr. Brown associated with him Dr. Hugh McGuire, son of Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, and until a few days ago was actively engaged in his profession.

The operation of yesterday was performed by Dr. Hunter McGuire, assisted by Drs. Hugh McGuire and William G. Ashby.

Dr. Brown was also a member of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons.

VIRGINIA POPULISTS.

It Is Thought There Will be No Fusion With Any Other Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG VA., Sept. 13.—The special committee appointed by the Populist State convention to determine what course the party should pursue in the present campaign is in session here to-night, preparing an address to the public. The proceedings are secret but it is thought there will be no fusion with any other party.

Seth Low's acceptance of the Citizens Union nomination for mayor of New York was received at the headquarters of the Union last night. Mr. Low says he is in sympathy with the Union's purposes to secure a mayor who shall be free from partisan obligations.

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AT THE COAL MINES.

FEARS OF FURTHER TROUBLE IN THE HAZLETON REGION.

Troops Marching on the Coxe Collieries—Miners Will Continue the Strike—An Eventful Day in Prospect.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZLETON, PA., September 13.—Trouble has broken out at Coxe Bros.' colliery at Eckley. Two hundred miners at Buck Mountain, which is about three miles from Eckley, went on strike this morning and started towards the Eckley mine. The superintendent of the Eckley colliery telegraphed to Gen. Gobin for troops, but later in the day the request was withdrawn, the superintendent notifying the General that the striking miners had stopped marching.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon General Gobin received another telegram, stating that these miners had again assembled, had marched on the Eckley mine and forced the miners to quit work. It was stated in the dispatch that the miners had been roughly handled by the strikers.

General Gobin has ordered the city troop of Philadelphia to go to the scene of the disturbance. The start will be made shortly after midnight, or else just after daybreak. The troopers will ride across the mountains, a distance of eighteen miles to Eckley. Eckley is a small mining village and lies in a valley. There are a number of collieries there, and fears have been entertained for the past forty-eight hours that trouble would break out as the men had been acting very ugly.

The situation to-night in the Hazleton district is one of unrest. All the collieries in this district are apprehensive of danger. Requests have been pouring in to General Gobin from the various mines asking that he send troops to the places in order to prevent any possible outbreak. The general states that he will not send troops to any point unless an outbreak does occur. He declines to give the names of the collieries, as all the men in them are still at work. The operators, however, are apprehensive of a strike and want to be prepared for any emergency.

Two mine superintendents in this immediate vicinity have asked General Gobin to place guards around their houses. This will be done. General Gobin will not make public the names of the superintendents who made the request.

Two actresses, who are playing in a theatre here, overheard a conversation on the main street of Hazleton to-day to this effect: They were passing a group of miners and overheard one of them remark: "I've got the material, but I don't know how to fix the d——d stuff. If I did I would blow them up to-night." This information was sent to General Gobin to-night, and as he had already heard mutterings from other sources, he decided to send guards to the houses of the two mine superintendents. The guards were not placed on duty until after dark.

HAZLETON, PA., September 13.—Hazleton quivers to-night on the edge of a volcano. Uncertainty is the keynote of the situation, and the town is sleeplessly awaiting the dawn of a day fraught with unknown and fearful possibilities.

At this writing troops are marching on the mines of Coxe Bros., at Eckley, which nestles in a valley about eighteen miles from here. Telegrams to brigade headquarters late this afternoon indicated an alarming condition there. The remoteness of the situation will make difficult the securing of definite news from the scene before morning.

The Coxe collieries were being watched with intense anxiety. It was known that the 2 000 men employed at No. 7 had made a demand for a ten per cent. increase, which was to be submitted to the operators to-day, with the alternative of "strike." From five to seven thousand men are employed at all the collieries and it was understood that such a movement would bring them all out.

Whether or not the proposition was formally submitted to day could not be learned, because nobody would talk. The men were all at work, but strike talk was rife and a big meeting at Stockton had been scheduled for to-night. There was a general impression that nothing decisive would be resolved upon at least until to-morrow, which is pay day, with two weeks money coming to the men. Altogether an eventful day is in prospect.

Gen. Gobin said this afternoon that the withdrawal of troops had not been considered for a moment. They will remain on the ground until the sheriff is convinced that he will be fully able to cope with any emergency that may arise. The rumors that martial law had been declared, the General said, had been spread by some vicious person. "There is martial law only so far as a state of war exists," said he. "We are here solely to assist the sheriff in maintaining order."

The first discord between the military and the strikers occurred to-day. Following Gobin's order against the proposed funeral demonstration, he arranged for a conference this morning with the Polish priests, who are looking after the cause of the men. He impressed them with the necessity of preventing any show of a military character, and said he would permit no uniformed men to participate, except those representing religious societies. Bands of music, side-arms, sticks and banners were also prohibited. The priests promised that all this should be done, and the commander, on the other hand, agreed to keep all troops away from the funerals. Somebody stole a march on the General, however, and although he later revoked the clause excluding music, there were men in line wearing the uniform of the Italian army, and others carrying sabres. Six of the latter stood in front of the church during the ceremonies within. Learning of this the commander promptly dispatched a staff officer and a detail of men to the cemetery, but when they reached there the services were over and the mourners had dispersed.

The General stated that he would demand an explanation from the clergymen. As a matter of fact there was little change in the programme arranged by the miners for to-day's funerals.

There were two meetings of miners at Latimer to day. One was made up of Italians and the other of Hungarians, and addresses were made at both. Organizer Fahey, of the United Mine Workers, was present but did not speak. He will organize the ten branches of the Union later in the week.

Sheriff Martin was the guest of Gen. Gobin at headquarters this afternoon, but would not talk for publication. He returned to Wilkesbarre later. He and his deputies are contemplating going to that town to enter bond for their appearance when wanted, notwithstanding the fact that they have not yet been arrested. This is to be done as a guarantee of good faith, and they will probably go to-morrow.

The gravity of the situation is made apparent from the thorough and rigorous manner in which the commander is handling his men. The signal corps of the regiments have been stationed on hill tops about Hazleton and the surrounding hamlets, where the trouble is feared. Several are marked by tents, with men on the lookout. The signaling was done by flags and worked successfully. The stations cover a distance of four miles and at the nearest point to Hazleton couriers are stationed to carry the reports to the General. About a dozen soldier couriers, on bicycles, have also done good work. They were selected from among the men accustomed to riding and the wheels were obtained here.

YELLOW FEVER AT MOBILE.

Additional Cases in New Orleans—Dr. Wasdin Ill with Fever at Ocean Springs—The Disease at Other Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 13.—The announcement of the ninth case of yellow fever in New Orleans, including the Gelpi death, was officially made by the Board of Health late this afternoon. It is probable that later to-night another case will be added to the list, exhausting the serious suspicious cases now under investigation. The ninth case is Edward McGinty, a young man living immediately opposite a residence up town where a child died from the fever that had been prevailing at Ocean Springs. McGinty had been a visitor to the family during their residence on the Mississippi coast, and since their return to the city had been a constant visitor. It is therefore believed that McGinty contracted the disease from the sick child.

Members of the Board of Health have been in close attendance on the case and completed their diagnosis this afternoon. As soon as they had done so the Board of Health took charge of the premises, quarantined the inmates, made liberal applications of disinfectants in the neighborhood and took all necessary steps to prevent a spread of the disease. This is the first case reported up town, all other cases being in the lower section and in this instance as in all others the origin of the case has been traced to Ocean Springs.

The Board of Health think there will be other cases. There is no lack of confidence on the part of the Board in their ability to restrict each sporadic. Additional doctors of experience are being added to the staff of the Board of Health in order that the strictest attention may be given to each residence in which cases of fever have appeared.

Helena, Ark., has set a pace which all river towns are likely to follow, and which will probably effect a suspension of river traffic until the present scare dies out. To-day the board of health of that city decided that no boat from south of Vicksburg should be allowed to land at that port or at any point within the quarantine limits of five miles of the corporate limits of Helena. Monroe has also declared a quarantine against New Orleans.

Atlanta promises to be the refuge of all people living in New Orleans and along the coast who desire to get away. Of the cities of the South in danger of infection, Atlanta is the only one that has refused to quarantine, and that has invited all refugees within her gates.

Dr. Goode the president of the Alabama State board of health, has wired Wyman that all measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease which has manifested itself at Mobile. The inmates of the hospitial where the disease appeared were quarantine. There was no suspected cases. Dr. John Guneras has been ordered to remain in Mobile for the present.

At Berkeley, where there is a population of twenty five people, there are eleven cases of yellow fever in the village. The fever was imported from Ocean Springs. The town has been completely isolated and guards placed around it.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—Surgeon Wasden, who has been at Ocean Springs for some time, was taken ill this afternoon. This information came from Surgeon Murray, who did not state the nature of the illness, but Dr. Wyman supposes it to be yellow fever. Surgeon Murray has engaged a nurse and will care for him.

Chattanooga has declared quarantine against New Orleans and Mobile, and all points affected with yellow fever.

FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Returning Gold Hunters Say There Will Be Starvation and Death on the Yukon This Winter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WN., Sept. 13.—The steamer Humboldt arrived this morning from St. Michael. She brings fourteen passengers and about $15,000 in gold. The Humboldt also brings news that the sidewheel steamer Eliza Anderson, from Seattle, which was reported lost, is safe in Dutch Harbor.

The Humboldt brings back advices which reiterate the stories of the untold wealth of Klondike and Yukon, and verify the previous rumors of the shortage of food supply in the interior. There will be privation, sickness, starvation, scurvy and death on the Yukon this winter is what the returning gold hunters all say.

Only seven passengers of the Humboldt have money.

It is impossible to induce them to say how much money they have, but the purser gives the figures as: J. A. Manger, $900; E. Turner, $500; J. F. Creider, $9 000; W. Urquhart, $900; J. D. Rogers, $9 000; D. F. Atkins, $4,500; Captain J. Whitesides, $4,900.

J. M. Secretan, who came back on the Humboldt, and who has but very little cash, says he came out to avoid starvation at Dawson. He said: "Thus far upwards of 1,500 men have pushed their way over the passes of Shaguay and Dyea and have arrived at Dawson City. The influx of miners over the passes has frightened the old-timers in the interior and all that can are coming to winter in the States and thus avoid what they believe would be a Winter of hardship, suffering and probably murder and thievery.

CARRIER PIGEON CAPTURED.

Supposed to Have Been Sent Out by the Arctic Explorer Andree.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOGANSPORT, IND., September 13.—A carrier pigeon with a message signed "Andree" has been captured in this vicinity. The writing is in English, but it is thought that the explorer sent out the messages in all languages.

The bird was first seen to fly over a small town called Idaville, near here, and was next seen when it alighted on farmer Weeks' house, in an exhausted condition. Its capture was easy, but in getting the bird down it was injured and died this morning. Its right foot had a small aluminum band around it, on which was inscribed "No. 21," and the letter "A." Under the left wing was a parchmen, containing some badly disfigured writing, of which only the following could be read: "August 29. Pole," and the next was erased. Then came the signature, "Andree." The action of the wing had worn the parchment and erased the writing. The whole had been tied on the body of the bird, and while not loose, had evidently been in all kinds of weather.

At first it was thought that a practical joke had been played, but the exhausted condition of the bird disproved that.

The retiring U. S. minister to Spain, Hannis O. Taylor, was received in audience by the Queen of Spain and presented his letters of recall. Soon afterward the new minister to Spain, General Steward L Woodford, was received and presented his credentials.

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ENGLAND'S INDIAN WAR.

Combined Forces of the Insurgent Tribesmen Attack the British Forts at Samana—Desperate Fighting.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SIMLA, September 13.—At daybreak yesterday, following the repulse of the insurgents by General Yeatman-Biggs, who was attacked in the rear while moving along the Samana ridge to prevent an attack on Fort Snahukhel, the British commander dispatched a small column to recover some stores. This body of troops found the enemy in force, with thirteen standards, but the tribesmen did not venture to attack the column.

Gen. Elles is concentrating his forces at Shabkadr to-day, preliminary to making a final advance into the Mohmand country.

Fort Gulistanare is still heavily attacked. The relieving force, which has been sent forward, consists of four guns and five squadrons.

The startling news comes from Fort Lockhardt that the combined bodies of the Afridis and Orakzais number 47,000 men. They are now all collected near Khan Ki valley and will advance on the fortifications at Samana for an attack to-night.

Information from the front received this afternoon shows that the Afridis are attacking the Samana forts in force.

General Yeatman-Biggs will relieve Fort Gulistan to night, and the simultaneous advance of Generals Blood and Ellos against the Mohands will commence on Wednesday next. The fort was attacked by a thousand Orakzais. A gallant defence was made by the garrison of twenty-one Sikhs who, for six and a half hours sustained three furious assaults. In the third assault the Orakzais forced the door. The garrison left the walls to expel the invaders, and the enemy was thus able to escalade the fort with the ladder.

One Sikh defended the guard room, killing twenty of the foe. He was finally burnt alive at his post The signaller kept up communication until the fort fell at half-past four. It is reported that he was the only Sikh who was spared.

TEXAS TORNADO.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass Wrecked—Number of Persons Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT ARTHUR, September 13—A tornado, terrible in its velocity, struck this little city at an early hour last evening. Six people are known to have been killed while many others were injured. Buildings were blown down and great damage was wrought by the cyclone. Frank Albright, employed by the Electric Light Company, was killed.

No rain of consequence fell until 4 p. m. and then it was accompanied by a heavy wind that increased in intensity until it reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour. Every building in the town is frame built, except one brick, the Porter Banking Co. building, one end and roof of which was blown away. At Webb, all of the barns and one house were demolished.

LATER.—The following wire has just been received by Mr. Kirschner a prominent citizen at Beaumont: "The relief train has just returned from Sabine Pass. It could not get nearer than eight miles of the place. It is rumored that the new town is completely gone. Nothing heard from the old town. From reports things look bad here."

KILLED IN A FIGHT.

A Fourteen-Year-Old White Boy Charged with Homicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND VA., September 13—Vernon Hill, the 14-year-old son of Robert Hill, a well known citizen, was arrested yesterday charged with killing Stanford Nelson, a 16-year-old negro. The homicide happened yesterday just after noon, in the rear of the residence No. 916 West Franklin street. A dog fight, followed by a fist fight, resulted in the death of the negro. Young Hill was arrested and taken to the Third police station, where Justice Crutchfield and commonwealth's attorney Richardson heard witnesses and bailed the lad in the sum of $500, Mr. Hill becoming his bondsman.

Coroner Taylor held an inquest and postmortem this morning. The verdict was that Nelson came to his death by congestion of the lungs while engaged in a fist fight. The case was called in the Police Court this morning and continued until Wednesday.

WARM WIRELETS

President McKinley returned to Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon from Somerset, Pa.

Mr. Joseph Button, secretary of the Virginia State Democratic Committee, has arrived at Richmond to open Democratic headquarters.

The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in North Carolina, M. E Bargess, Arcola; R J Peel, Hatteras; N. S Crisp, Silcoan.

Pretty Things For the Home.

No woman knows till she tries it what a brightener a centerpiece is on her dining table, and very few women are too poor not to have one or more centerpieces. One can even make one of a square of muslin, finished with a wide hemstitched hem and embroidered with red marking cotton. If one can afford the extra few cents for linen, she should do so, as linen has the worth in it. Get stamped linen if possible and be sure to purchase wash silk. On this one point depends all the beauty of your work.

Once on a time a friend gave me a handsome sideboard scarf, and by some hook or crook she had used the silk that fades, and oh, dear! it won't pay me to sit down and pull all that work out stitch by stitch, and the scarf has never been presentable since the first wash. Buy filo for fine work or the heavy silk for bold outlines, and be sure to buy colors true to nature. Always use pink for roses, yellow or white for daisies, pansy colors for pansies and violet blue for violets. Don't make yellow roses or blue daisies.

If you can get the cloths stamped, do so; if not, make designs of your own, if you can. For this I know of no flower so easy to draw as the clover. To make a clover design, trace leaves and blossoms intermingled, with their long graceful stems properly twirled and twisted. The flowers may be worked in white, with touches of pale green or pale clover, pink and white, or white shading into a pinkish purple. If you make the small, round, white clover, the white and pale green silk is what you want, but if you want the bush red clover, never in this world attempt to use any colors except those called clover shades. You will ruin your work if you do. A tray cloth is almost an absolute necessity, for the best of us have sick spells, and an invalid loses all the fun of being sick if he can't have a dainty tray cloth under his cup of "crust coffee."—Housekeeper.

A Consolation Gone.

"How's yer wife?" inquired one of the farmers who were coming in to market.

"She's perfectly well, seems like."

"You don't seem pertickler pleased about it?"

"Well, I like 'er to inj'y hers'f. An she do seem ter git a lot o' comfort out o' takin medicine."—Washington Star.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

WALES' GOOD NATURE.

It Averted Threatened Trouble During His Canadian Tour.

Stephen Fiske describes the Prince of Wales' visit to America in the Ladies' Home Journal and relates these interesting incidents of his tour through Canada: "The Catholics had gained a little victory over the stern Duke of Newcastle at Quebec, and now the Orangemen demanded to be allowed to present addresses to the prince and to be received separately from their Catholic fellow citizens. The duke consulted with Governor General Head and refused to permit this distinction. At Kingston an Orange demonstration was prepared, and the royal party did not land from the steamer. The Orangemen chartered another steamer and pursued the prince to Brockton, but again he was not allowed to go on shore. At Coburg a party of 50 Canadian gentlemen took the horses from his carriage and drew him through the pretty hamlet. At Toronto the mayor apologized for the display of Orange flags. The prince was hooted and hissed when he attended church, and serious riots were feared.

"All trouble was averted, however, by the good humor of the prince himself. He was taking a drive with the duke, and the Orangemen hastily hung a banner across the road so that the royal party had to drive under it. Newcastle was indignant and ordered the coachman to turn back; but, lo, another Orange banner had been hung to cut off the retreat. Then the prince laughed heartily, took off his hat to the flag and was cheered by the Orangemen. However, the duke was not mollified, and the journey to Ningara falls was expedited. The prince first saw the great falls on Sept. 15. A number of riding horses had been provided by the Canadian government, and he mounted at once and rode to view the falls from various points."

The Episode Closed.

He is a young lawyer, and she lived in the west end. They were to have been married in a month. The other day they fell to quarreling over the telephone. She was petulant. He was angry. Finally she called him a b-b-brute and said that he could consider the engagement off.

"All right," said he, and then he "rang off," as they say in telephone parlance.

And she—well, she returned the ring. —Albany Journal.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 5 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

A retired merchant of means, (Hebrew) bachelor, middle age, robust, good appearance, reputation and connections of the best, wishes to marry a Jewish lady of means. All correspondence positively strictly confidential. Address, B. F. Fowler, care Milbourne Advertising Agency, Baltimore, Md sep 14 1t*

Oriental Cream of Roses—Just the thing for Ladies who are now returning from the seashore with tanned or freckled faces and skin; removes freckles and tan and beautifies the complexion. Perfectly harmless. Address P. O. Box 488, Wilmington N. C. sep 13 tf

Art School of Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt will open Monday, Thirteenth of September Drawing: Pencil, Pen and Ink, Crayon, Charcoal. Painting: Oil, Tapestry, Pastel, Water Color. Drawing from the Antique and still life preparatory to the League. Special class for Boys. sun sep 12 3t

Housekeepers—In refitting for the coming year, use Albastine for your walls, and Welsbach Lights for each room. Chas. M. Whitlock. sep 12 tf

Printer Wanted—Must be experienced, sober and steady, who can take care of material and knows all about a Campbell power press. Eight dollars per week. No others need apply. Address with stamp to The Headlight, Goldsboro, N. C. sep 12 3t

For Sale—Twenty Houses and Lots cheap for cash. For particulars address Dr. M. H. Brown 534 W. Walnut, Louisville, Ky. sep 10 5t

Two or three young men can obtain good board in a desirable locality at reasonable rates. Address L., care of this office. sep 10 tf

Wanted, a Cook. Apply to Lock Box 64, Marion, S. C. sep 8 6t

Wanted—Consumers of Fruit, Confectionery and Country Produce to call at No. 115 North Second street and inspect my line before purchasing. A. S. Winstead. sep 6 tf

A full line of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs arriving by every steamer. Call and examine. J. J. Shepard, No. 18 Market street. sep 5 tf

For Rent—Store No. 113½ South Front street, formerly occupied as Milliner's store. Possession given October 1st. Terms reasonable. Apply to A. D. Wessell, No. 113 South Front street. sep 3 3t

Ship your Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, Sheep and all kinds Produce to M. C. Benson, No. 5 South Water street, for best prices and prompt returns. au 8 tf

Wanted—High-grade man of good church standing to act as Local Manager and State Correspondent here, after having thoroughly learned our business; salary $900 if qualified. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, care DAILY STAR. au 4 tf

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Money to lend on approved city property. J. H. Gore, Jr., Lawyer, room 8, Smith building, Princess street. au 17 1m

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 311 Market St. Telephone 98. mar 13 tf

Hayden, F. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. tf

Notice.

I have just arrived to-day with twenty-five head of

Horses and Mules,

at my Stables on Water street. They consist of general purpose Horses and will be sold cheap and satisfaction guaranteed. I will continue to keep on hand a full supply the balance of the season. Don't fail to see my stock before you buy.

F. T MILLS.

sep 10 *

"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

OR OUR SAVIOUR IN ART"

Cost over $100,000 to publish. Contains nearly 300 full-page engravings of our Saviour, by the great masters. Every picture is reproduced from some famous painting. Agents are taking from three to twenty orders per day. The book is so beautiful that when people see it they want it. "FIRST GLANCE AT THE PICTURES BROUGHT TEARS TO MY EYES," says one. "Cleared $150 first week's work with the book," says another. "Some high grade man or woman of good church standing should secure the agency here at once," says every editor. "as $600 can soon be made taking orders for it." Also a man or woman of good social position can secure position of Manager of this territory, to devote all their time to employing and drilling agents and corresponding with them. Address for full particulars A. T. ELDER, Publisher 278 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. au 4 tf

Notice.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT MY BUGGY and Harness business I will offer commencing to-day my entire stock consisting of Buggies, Phætons, Wagons, Road Carts and Harness of every description at cost. Everything must be sold before October 1st.

J. A. MONTGOMERY,
No. 115 North Water street.
sep 7 2w

ROOF PAINTING.

OWNERS OF BUILDINGS IN AND AROUND Wilmington will find it to their interest to see W. C. Mitchell about their leaking roofs before it is too late to remedy same. While you sleep rust is playing havoc with your

Tin and Iron Roofs.

The ordinary paints that are used for such work crack from the heat and peel off, hence, the water finds its way to the tin and soon makes your roof a sieve, from which your tenants complain. I am here in the interest of such roofs with a

Combination Roof Paint

that stops all leaks and makes your roof fire and water proof. This Paint is a combination that expands to heat and shrinks as it cools. It will not crack, scale or peel off, and is durable from eight to ten years without extra coating, and for

Less Money Per Square

than any other Paint known to the painting fraternity. My son, who superintends the work, has twenty years' experience at the business that he learned from his Old Dad, who served five years under an Englishman to learn the Art of Painting.

All orders addressed to me through the postoffice, or at the Marlborough House, or at the Hardware store of Owen F. Love & Co., will receive prompt attention. I will be here six or eight weeks. Any patronage will be appreciated. I can give reliable references from parties for whom I have worked.

Respectfully,

W. C. MITCHELL,

sep 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

A Straight Tip.

TUESDAY, Sept. 14th, 1897, I will resume my

Special Sales Week.

Take notice and govern yourself accordingly. My first cut will be a stunner.

S. W. Sanders,

At "The Unlucky Corner."
Telephone No. 109. sep 11 tf

SUMMER RESORTS.

Hotel Townsend,

RED SPRINGS, N. C.

GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES FOR three months from August 15th; $7.00 per week or $25 00 by the month.

The wonderful waters from the Springs are unsurpassed for kidney and stomach troubles.

Hunting reserve has been secured for over 1'0 000 acres of fine hunting lands near here. For further information address

L. A. LYON, Prop
or H. E. THOMPSON, M'g'r, Red Springs, N. C.
au 19 Dim W2w

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William and Mary College,

Williamsburg, Va.

BOARD FROM $12.00 TO $13.00 PER MONTH. Tuition fee for the half session $17.50. Medical fee $3 00. Contingent fee $3.00. Students willing to teach two years in the public schools pay only medical and contingent fees, and are charged $10 a month for board, fuel, lights and washing Full collegiate course. Next session begins October 7th, 1897. Send for catalogue. LYON G. TYLER, M. A., LL. D., jy 16 2m fr tu fr President.

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BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. A home School prepairing for Business or College. Young pupils carefully taught Its students have taken high positions in College, Business and Competitive examinations. New buildings and thorough equipment. W. CAYLEY, Principal, sep 3 2w 190 North Fifth street.

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Excellent buildings and beautiful grounds in a Healthful Location with splendid climate.

STANDS AT THE VERY FRONT IN FEMALE EDUCATION.

Thorough in its Courses. High in its Standard. Unsurpassed in its high moral tone and in its intellectual and social influences.

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The Largest Stock and the Lowest Prices.

Write for quotations.

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A Wheel You Can Depend Upon

For Lightness, Swiftness and Strength it is Unsurpassed.

You can learn all about it by addressing

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sep 11 tf

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 2ND TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 2.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 2.45 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., and 6.00 p. m.
sep 2 tf

AN EARLY FALL.

We expect an early Fall. Our DRESS GOODS for Fall and Winter have arrived and are decidedly the prettiest Patterns we have ever shown. Everything is new, in style and fabric. England and France divide honors this season, and the modesty of one mingles with the gayety of the other.

NEW WEAVES FOR FALL OF 1897.

These goods are now in stock and we urge our customers to call and select patterns before they are "PICKED OVER."

DRAP D' ETE, a beautiful fabric with the soft twill of the Henrietta on one side and the appearance of Ladies' Cloth on the other.

E'PINGLES.—The heavy twill-characteristic of the old Irish Poplins is noticeable in this fabric, and there is one thing sure, nothing wears better.

"EUDORA" Silk Warp. You must call for this weave and examine in order to appreciate it.

VENETIAN CLOTH—Like Venice, is beautiful, and the price is moderate and within the reach of all.

PAGUIN SERGE—Another new weave, different from anything you have seen. It's an innovation bound to awaken the admiration and bring forth exclamations of delight from womankind.

Bayadere Effects, Broadcloths, Novelty Checks and Plaids in all colors.

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK,

No. 29 North Front St.

au 29 tf

Moving, Moving

On October 1st we will move to Southeast corner Second and Market streets, previously occupied by Sneed & Co.

To save handling and moving we will make reduced prices in everything in the Furniture line.

To all those who move and have a house cleaning on October 1st, this is an opportunity for you. We invite you to call and see us. Come early and avoid delay in getting your goods delivered promptly.

THE SNEED CO.,

116 Market Street,
sep 12 tf Wilmington, N. C.

A Bright New Stock

In a Bright New Store

Is inviting in itself, but to this we add our cordial invitation to visit us and inspect our goods in the following departments:

The Latest and Rarest in

Dress Goods and Linings.

Silks, and Satins, Corsets and Notions.

Gents' Furnishings, Embroideries and Laces,

Linens, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Visit our Carpet Department. No trouble to show goods.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.

sep 12 tf No. 9 North Front street.

TRUE ECONOMY LEADS TO WEALTH.

Why pay $4 to $5 per cord for wood when for $4.50 you can get nearly twice the value of the wood in coal?

BANNER COAL

We claim is superior to all other Bituminous Coals for Domestic uses.

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It is the lowest in percentage of ash.
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Is the most economical.

NO OFFENSIVE ORDERS. NO CLINKERS.

Try it and you will have no other.

We are prepared to furnish any quantity and to enter into contracts for year's supply.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Bell Telephone 94. Inter-State Telephone 146.
au 28 tf

Statement of The National Bank of Wilmington,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$281,844 94	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Bank Building	23,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Recempt on Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 69
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	350 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,998 00	Deposits	374,823 48
Over Drafts	82 14		
Due from Banks	34,679 14		
Cash and Reserve	128,307 15		
	$530,668 17		$530,668 17

No Interest Paid on Deposits. Loans Made at the Lowest Rates on Approved Security. Collections a Specialty, and Remitted for Promptly at Lowest Rates.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President. F. R. HAWES, Cashier.

Make Your Idle Money Work for You by Depositing it in

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.

The next interest quarter will begin September 1st. Deposits made on or before that day begin to bear interest the 1st day of September at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Every clerk and mechanic in Wilmington should have a nest egg in the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. au 22 tf

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Makes liberal loans to customers desiring money with which to help move the cotton and tobacco crops, when good security is offered. Every accommodation consistent with security and reasonable profits accorded in all branches of banking.

Promptness and accuracy guaranteed. No interest paid on deposits